

Chief, Contact Division

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Chief, Technical Branch, SO

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Attention: Support Branch

1. Information reaching this office indicates that certain experimental work along ARTICHOKE lines has been conducted at the [REDACTED] during the past several years. It has been reported that doctors at this [REDACTED] have used narco-analysis and related techniques in connection with sex deviates and juvenile delinquents and some of their work has been exceptionally good. Our information indicates that the present [REDACTED] has been associated with [REDACTED] in this work.

2. It would be greatly appreciated if you would arrange by any means available to you to have some competent individual visit the [REDACTED] and obtain from them any reports or written material that they may have prepared in this connection. It would also be appreciated if you would ascertain whether or not this work is at present being continued and any technical details in this connection that can be obtained there.

3. It is believed unwise at this time to disclose any Agency interest in this [REDACTED] or the type of work they are doing since this office has not as yet cleared [REDACTED] for contact.

4. If it would be convenient for you, kindly attach the highest priority to this request since we may wish to send one of the doctors attached to our work to specifically examine this project if your information confirms and supports that which we already have.

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